

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF GAMING - RACING DIVISION  
STEWARDS' RULING**

**TURF PARADISE: 2016-2017 MEETING**

Under the authority granted by Arizona Revised Statutes Title 5, Chapter 1, and Arizona Administrative Code Title 19, Chapter 2, the Board of Stewards at TURF PARADISE, located at 1501 W. Bell Road, Phoenix, 85023, held a hearing on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 and issued the following Ruling:

**ESPARZA APODACA, OSVALDO**

**SYSTEM ID: 14216**

**RULING NUMBER: 16-17TP013**

**LICENSE NUMBER: 14216**

Having been properly notified for a hearing, and having waived that right on October 25, 2016, Trainer Osvaldo Apodaca Esparza (ADOR #14216) is hereby fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) plus 5% Race Horse Adoption surcharge for a total of ONE HUNDRED AND FIVE DOLLARS (\$105.00), for conducting business in an improper manner, causing a late scratch in the eighth race on October 23, 2016.

The fine set forth above must be satisfied within ten days from the date of this order. If it is not paid by November 6, 2016, all licenses held by the respondent are automatically suspended for one hundred and eighty days beginning November 7, 2016 through and inclusive of May 6, 2017, and this matter is referred to the Director of the Arizona Department of Racing with the recommendation that all licenses remain suspended until all requirements herein are satisfied.

The above described matter constitutes a violation in accordance with:

A.A.C. R19-2-106.C.; A.A.C. R19-2-111.A.B.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.2.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.3.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.d.f.; A.A.C. R19-2-121.E.6.a.b.c.d.e.f.i.j.k.;

**BY ORDER OF THE STEWARDS**

Pursuant to Arizona Racing Commission rules and regulations, the Stewards shall advise the Director of all hearings and rulings made. The Stewards may refer any ruling made by them to the Director, recommending further actions, including license revocation. This ruling may be appealed in writing to the Director, Arizona Department of Gaming - Racing Division within three race days from the date of the receipt of this Stewards' ruling. The Director may sustain, reverse, or modify any decision of the Stewards and may sustain, increase or decrease any penalty imposed by the Stewards.

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